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The Count de Chambord.

A writer in the *Catholic Review*, after describing the last moments of this, in many respects, truly remarkable man, gives the following sketch of his career:

"The Comte de Chambord was born on September 29th, 1820, seven months after the assassination of his father, the Duc de Berri, by Louvel. On the abdication of his grandfather, Charles X., the child was obliged to fly out of France, Louis Phillippe usurping the throne, to which his boy-nephew was the direct heir. The Duc de Bordeaux, as he was then called, having taken the title of Comte de Chambord in later years, sojourned for two years at Holyrood Castle, travelled in Germany and Italy, and having, in 1846, married the daughter of the Duke of Modena, an heiress of immense wealth, he settled down at Frohsdorff, where he resided chiefly ever after.

"Such is the brief outline of the life that has closed in the old Austrian chateau, so long the centre of as faithful and ardent a loyalty as ever gathered round a Pretender. The conduct and policy of the Prince has been the subject of much controversy, and probably the real secret of both will never be fully revealed to the world. He might have returned to France after the collapse of the Empire, and again in 1873, when the noblest men in France went to offer him the crown in the name of the nation, that was sick to death with war and adventure and defeat and humiliation. All was ready for him, even to the royal carriages, which had been built under the superintendence of men who remembered every detail as observed under the reign of the last King of France, even to the cream-colored horses, which were exercised every morning in the *pas royal*, and had become the object of mystified admiration to many an early riser in the Champs Elysees as they passed, stepping stately, led by their English grooms. Dinners and banquets were arranged for a given day, when the *Fideles* were to drink to the *Sauve du Roi* and dash down their glasses, never to be used again after having served for that toast. All was ready, when the King refused to come. The question of the flag had been raised, and—as M. Chesnelong affirmed—settled, but the Comte de Chambord raised it again at the last hour, and protested it was a barrier that nothing, not even the throne of France, or the salvation of the French nation, would induce him to pass over. He must have the promise of France that she would adopt the white flag, and discard every other, or he could not come and reign over her. So, once more, the monarchy was lost to France. It has been said, by those even who were honest partisans of the Comte de Chambord, that he did not know the French, that he did not understand the temper and sympathies of the people. Never did he so lay himself open to the accusation as in this rejection of the crown for want of that promise concerning the flag. Had he ridden into Paris with his white flag unfurled, before many days the whole country would have been waving like a ship with white banners, and the lillies of France would have sprouted up from the soil as if by magic. He proved that he did not know France when he failed to reckon with the impulsive sympathy that she always has ready for courage, for chivalry, and for novelty.

"But if he refused to reign over the lives, he continued to reign over the hearts of a large section of the people. No sovereign, few men, were ever so devotedly loved as was Henry V. He and Pius IX. were the two most invincible conquerors of their age. To see them, to hear their voice, was to love them. No one could resist the charm of either. There was something of the syren in both. They drew to themselves the heart of every man, woman and child who came near them.

A friend was telling me lately of an anecdote of Henry V. It was in 1854, I think, the Comte Chambord was at Venice, where he held a sort of little court to which *les preux* flocked in great numbers. Lady X——came to spend the winter at Venice, but though many of her friends were devotees at the shrine, she did, not go to worship there. The Comte Chambord heard of her being at Venice, and asked some one who knew her why she was not presented to him. The message was conveyed to Lady X——, who replied that it was from no want of respect or admiration from the Comte de Chambord that she held aloof; but that as she went to the Tuileries and accepted the hospitality of the Emperor, whom she had been civil to in his disreputable days in London, and who was anxious to prove his sense of this, she felt there would be something inconsistent in her carrying her homage to Henry V. This answer was repeated to the Prince, and he said: "That is no reason. Lady X—— is quite right to go and see her friend at the Tuileries, but it need not prevent her showing a little grace to poor people who are in disgrace." She went at once to be presented. "And I fell in love with the Comte de Chambord the moment he spoke to me," she said; "no words could describe the charm of his manner, his voice, the expression of his countenance; he throws a spell over you. I don't believe the most rampant radical could stand out against it." The same testimony is borne by every one who approached him. He was the type of all nobleness, loyalty and goodness. Whether it has been a loss to him not to have reigned over France, God alone can tell; it has, undoubtedly, been a loss to France, and also to Christendom. He was the only Prince who would have staked all to defend the Church; he would have replaced the Pope in his dominions, and reconstituted the temporal power. With him passes away the last hope of seeing that great wrong righted, humanly speaking at least.

It is too soon to say what effect the death of the last representative of right divine will have upon the royalist cause in France. The Comte De Paris is now his heir, and if he asserts his claim, in all probability the Legitimists will rally around him, and transfer to him in a measure, the devotion they lavished on the Comte De Chambord. It is certain, at any rate, that they will rally to no one else. The Republic has made all alliance with it impossible, and its representatives must realize now, blind as they are, how short-sighted was the policy of atheism and persecution that has made irreconcilable enemies of a party which, not so long ago, would far sooner have thrown in its lot with an honest, Christian Republic than with the Orleans Princes, who represent to the ultra-royalists the compromise of royalty with the Revolution.

France never was in greater need of that operation that she is periodically clamoring to have performed on her of being "saved" than at the present moment. Germany, exasperated by the aggressive insolence of the press, threatens to answer it as she did in 1870, unless France puts a restraint on it. The misadventures of the troops in Cochin-China, are far more serious than is publicly known, and run great risk of growing into a huge disaster if the campaign lasts much longer. The finances are in a deplorable state at home, and even sober men who have much to lose by a social catastrophe declare that civil war is inevitable, and that the sooner it comes the better.

TELEGRAPHIC.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Bradlaugh has addressed a letter to Sir Stafford Northcote, in which he declares that he will again demand a settlement in the Commons of the reassembling of Parliament, and charges Sir Stafford Northcote with causing all the mischief that has grown out of the continued violation of his rights.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—Advices from French sources dated Hanoi, September 16, state that Black flags have abandoned Sontag and villages of Pkung Lugne and Day, and retired to the left bank of Red River. Several mandarins have given in submission to the French authority, through M. Harmand, French civil commissioner. The French forces will undertake no offensive operations until the arrival of reinforcements from France. No mention is made of the reported defeat of Yellow flags by the Black flags.

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 27.—By the explosion of a steam threshing machine at Anakes station 60 miles from here, four men were instantly killed and six others terribly wounded.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—O'Donnel, the murderer of Carey, was taken from Newgate prison this morning and brought before Magistrate Flowers, at Bow street Court, when his examination was resumed. The son of Carey was also cross-examined. He stated that O'Donnell was sitting when he fired the first shot at his father, and that his father did not grapple with O'Donnell. He admitted that he might have testified, when under examination at Capetown, that O'Donnell said to Mrs. Carey, "I had to do it, or I did do it." When closely pressed, he said he was not quite clear what the words used by O'Donnell really were. Mrs. Carey excited the special interest of the spectators, and several murmurs of sympathy were heard. She recounted the incidents of the voyage, corroborating the other witnesses in regard to the circumstances of the murder, except she swore that after her husband was shot she said to O'Donnell "You shot my husband." O'Donnell replied, she said, "Don't blame me I was sent to do it;" whereupon the woman who was with him said, "Don't mind O'Donnell, you are no informer."

The cross-examination of Mrs. Carey failed to shake her testimony. She denied that she had talked to her son about the evidence. Magistrate Flowers asked O'Donnell if he had anything to say in answer to the charge of murdering Carey. O'Donnell replied, "not at present." The prisoner was then ordered to stand committed for trial at the next session of the Central Criminal Court.

ALBANY, N. Y., Sept. 28.—This morning the boiler of the steamer J. S. Robinson, which lay at the foot of Weshorlos street, exploded with frightful force, killing the captain and fireman, and seriously injuring five others.

A later account says that Vanz Anderson was killed. Capt. McAndrew, of the canal boat Apollo, which was in the rear of the J. S. Robinson, and his wife had a narrow escape. They were asleep when a piece of the boiler carried away a section of the roof about 312 feet long and 112 feet wide, together with a portion of the end of the cabin nearly down to their bed. The roof was only two feet above their heads. Mr. McAndrews says the first thing he knew was that he was sitting on the floor with his back against the wall, and that things were flying all around him. His wife, he said, was insensible in bed, covered with ruins of pictures and the looking-glass. Capt. Robinson of the tug Hattie M. Betts, who was asleep in the pilot house, turned a complete somersault in the air and suddenly found himself on the deck. Officers in the first Precinct Station House, one eighth of a mile distant, were thrown from their beds on the floor and the whole building shook violently for three seconds. At first they thought that it was an earthquake.

ALBANY, Sept. 28.—Judge Samuel Hard, referee in the tax suit brought by the State against the Western Union Telegraph Company, has rendered decision in favor of the State for $178,397. This sum is for taxes for only one year, but determines the remaining taxes in favor of the State, making the total amount recoverable under his decision from the Company about $626,000.

PARIS, Sept. 28.—Rousseau, Minister of Interior, telegraphed an order to the Prefect of Savoy prohibiting the holding of meetings there of the Salvation Army and ordering the expulsion of the members of the army from the department if they disobey the order.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—The report of the shooting of Parnell is false. Parnell is now in England.

BALLINA, County Mayo, Sept. 28.—Gralty, a landlord, was shot dead this morning at his residence, in Kinnery Park. He had been wounded several times previously.

LONDON, Sept 28.—A meeting was held in Exeter Hall, last evening, under the auspices of the London Missionary Society, to welcome home Rev. Mr. Shaw, the British missionary, who has just returned from Madagascar. He denied he had been sent for by Earl Granville. He also denied he had claimed compensation for losses he suffered, and said he would leave that to the honor of France.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—On Thursday, the French made a reconnoisance from Hanoi, which showed the enemy's works to have been deserted. The French occupied Phmkoia, without opposition. The enemy apparently retired backwards towards Sontag.

RUDESHEIM, Sept. 28.—Emperor William and Prince Frederick William arrived here at noon and were received with great enthusiasm and cheering. All the German sovereigns and princes assembled before the monument on Neiderwald, and the ceremonies were conducted in the presence of a vast multitude.

BINGEN, Sept. 28, 1 p. m.—Salutes from batteries here and from the guns on surrounding hills are being fired, announcing the unveiling of the statue of Germania, on the Neiderwald. A vast assemblage are singing the national anthem.

The unveiling of the statue of Germania passed off successfully and without any accident. The Emperor William repeatedly expressed his thanks to the committee having charge of the festival for their excellent arrangements. On the occasion upon his return to this city the Emperor met with a hearty reception from the people and at a banquet drank to the prosperity of the town.

DODGE CITY, Sept. 29.—The "Cannon Ball" train on the Atchison, Topeka, and Santa Fe railroad was attacked at Coolidge this morning by a gang of cow boys. The engineer was killed and the fireman so badly injured that he will die. A posse of men is in pursuit of the robbers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 29.—There was an explosion, this evening, at the California Works at Stegers station, the scene of several disasters, resulting in the death and horribly mangling of 40 Chinese out of a working force of 42.

BUFFALO, Sept. 29.—Steamer Colorado, laden with freight for Chicago, left her dock at 10.30 to-night. When a quarter of a mile out the boiler burst with terrible force, carrying the smoke stack, decks and, wood work from the cabin to the stern. The vessel will be a total loss. It is reported that several lives were lost. The steamer was towed back to one of the slips.

OMAGH, Sept. 29.—Three thousand Orangemen paraded the streets of this town to-day and held a meeting at which they passed a resolution denouncing the Irish national league as a body of treasonable conspirators against the government. The resolution also condemns the inaction of the government towards the league, and announced the determination of Orangemen to oppose the designs of noisy agitators, who are trying to excite discontent and outrage for selfish purposes.

LEEDS, Sept. 30.—The Irish National League convention, which met in the Town Hall to-day, sat with closed doors. It is understood that Hon. Thos. Power O'Connor presided over its deliberations. Messrs. Parnell, Biggar and O'Kelly were present and participated in the proceedings.

MADRID, Sept. 30.—A barrel of gunpowder exploded yesterday in a wine shop in Villena, killing 15 people and injuring six.

LONDON, Sept. 29.—The Exchange Telegraph Company's Paris despatch says President Grevy, accompanied by his cabinet ministers, met King Alfonso at the railway station. The crowd hooted and hissed on King Alfonso appearing, crying "Down with the Uhlan King." The soldiers and police had great trouble in keeping order. People were very much excited but good naturedly cheered the French troops.

NEW YORK, Sept. 30.—The *Times'* London despatch says that Lord Granville, on his return to London, conferred with Lord Northbrook as to the present condition of the Navy, in view of possible and immediate contingencies. The orders now issuing to Government dock yards denote great activity and instant addition of several ships to the fleet.

Capt. Harvey, late of the English Navy, has been engaged by the Chinese Government. A number of retired officers are following him, it being the intention of the Government at Pekin that the Chinese iron clad fleets shall be officered almost entirely by Europeans.

All Russian ships of war on foreign service have been ordered to concentrate at some unknown station in the Northern Pacific. The object of this movement is attributed by the French to a desire to be ready to attack German vessels in the Pacific in the event of war between France and Germany during the winter. Gen. Gourko has returned to Warsaw after an inspection of the fortifications and railway lines converging on the Austro-German frontier.

PARIS, Sept. 30.—*Rappel* thus strikes the key-note of popular feeling now prevailing in Paris: King Alfonso, who is reigning constitutionally in Spain, is known to be a most bitter and irreconcilable enemy of France. His ministers, whether liberal or autocratic, whether their views are Sagasta or Carvonas del Castilo, have always encouraged in their nation, hatred and horror of the name of France. There are no journals in Europe that speak of us with more contempt, rage and bitterness than the Spanish Governmental organs. Only two or three years ago Alfonso invited some officers of the German staff to Madrid and took part with them in drawing up plans for the mobilization of the Spanish army and invasion of France. Where did Bazaine take refuge? In Spain. Where did he find home supporters and friends? At the court of Madrid. Bazaine, commander of Metz, who sacrificed our Provinces! That is not all. Just at the moment when the *North German Gazette* is threatening us in a manner that is apparent to all Europe, Alfonso decided to visit Berlin. He wished to congratulate the man who had shaken his fist at us. More than that! As soon as he was tranquilized as to his personal situation, he hastened to Germany. There he drank a toast to the German army, that is to say, a toast to our disaster. Finally, in order that his hatred should be officially confirmed, he went still further than that. When the King consented to be made a colonel, he chose for his regiment one of the Uhlans; he selected for his garrison Strasburg. By acts of politeness to that King; by *fetes* and compliments; by disturbing the president of the republic; by deranging Paris with reviews. Shall we not be disquieting and offending Spain where everyone not in office is friendly? Shall we not appear to be disregarding the nation which loves us and which has already remained our ally in spite of violence of its government rejoicings and illumination? Let us reserve for a more favorable occasion what has just taken place. With regard to Spanish affairs, it is sufficient. Let us add nothing to it. That would be too much. France cannot demean herself to such a point. When Zorilla leaves France, she cannot open her arms to those who receive Bazaine.

L'Evenment thinks it due to this country for King Alfonso implicitly to state whether he is in the Central European alliance or not. If he is, he should hasten through Paris. To stay here as a friend when he belongs to the enemy's camp, would be an unpardonable outrage to French justice.

Figaro and *Voltair* also attack the King.

It is thought quite likely that France will claim the central navigation of the Congo below Stanleypool. If this claim be put forward, the Congo difficulty will speedily assume proportions equal in importance to those already created by France in Tunis, Madagascar and Tonquin.

The autumn manœuvres have terminated. In summing up results of military progress, critics come to the conclusion that the relative fighting efficiency of French and German armies has not materially altered since 1870.

Immense crowds of working men and the lower classes of this city congregated to-day outside the railway station, where King Alfonso of Spain was expected to alight, and along the Rue Lafayette. A strong force of cavalry and police were placed on guard at the station.

The passage of the Irish tramway bill has set on foot a number of schemes, and if money begins to circulate in the poorer districts it will become more and more difficult for professional agitators to disturb the public mind. The feeling against Parnell in some of the northern parts of the country is very bitter. Irish trade has suffered from social convulsion, and the people begin to see that the present condition of things must sooner or later end in famine.

Bartholomew Dinna, railway slate layer of Dewsbury, has been appointed to the office of publice xecutioner.

The Queen's health has greatly improved. She takes long walks daily and her cheerfulness has returned. She will remain at Balmoral till November and has ceased to require medical aid.

The action of the aldermen in refusing to ratify the election of Alderman Hadley, as Lord Mayor, by electing Hon. R. N. Fowler, alderman for Cornhill ward, was not due to any political motive, but it is known the alderman has lost money recently. Another reason is that Ald. Hadley is a bachelor and can provide no lady mayoress.

The *Tribune's* London despatch says the Conservative campaign in the provinces has begun. Sir Richard A. Cross, at Penrith, advises the Conservative organization to educate the community, but fails to illustrate his precepts. His intellectual infertility has afforded another illustration of his waning power. Mr. Gibson, member for Dublin University, on the other hand, deals with the ministry's shortcomings with greater effect. The tritons of the party will speak later. Sir Stafford Northcote will shortly enter the field in Ireland. He and the Marquis of Salisbury will be heard afterwards at Liverpool. Salisbury will subsequently speak at other places.

The Liberals are arranging a series of great meetings. Mr. Bright is to speak at Leeds; Sir Charles Dilke at Glasgow, and Mr. Chamberlain at Bristol. These meetings will be independent of the Parnell demonstrations at Leeds and Cork. The Manchester election is chiefly notable for the attempt to over-ride the caucus on the part of a few radicals. Mr. Parkhurst is an able man and imbued with all the visionary extravagance of radicalism. His bid for the Irish vote has deprived him of all sympathy from the bulk of the Liberals. Both the local and metropolitan press commend the causes for refusing him its support. This rebellion is only the resistance of an unruly boy. His friends can only raise £200, one half of it being from one man.

The Tournai Trial.

(From the London Tablet.)

The trial of Canon Bernard in Belgium for the removal to America and misappropriation of funds belonging, either to the diocese of Tournai, or in part to private individuals, has termin